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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 8285/162
Serial No. 08/999,106	Filing Date December 29, 1997	Examiner D. Pope	Group Art Unit 2736
Inventor(s) Bennett et al.			
Title of Invention SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HOME AUTOMATION AND SECURITY			

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Transmitted herewith is Amendment and return post card..

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- Petition for a 2 month extension of time.
- No additional fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
x 39 =		x \$78 =	
+ \$130 =		+ \$260 =	
Total add'l fee	\$	total add'l fee	\$

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- A check in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
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- I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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